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Château Léoville Poyferré 2021, 2ème Cru Classé St Julien



Price	£125.00
Code	LEOV380

Léoville Poyferré delivers a smoother, riper and fleshier palate compared to the more structured wines of its near neighbours.

Tasting Notes:

This is a big Poyferré, yet shows a surprising elegance that is the paradox of the 2021 vintage in St Julien. On the nose the wine appears almost brooding, with notes of black fruits and cherry, the palate is immediately muscular and powerful, with a mineral-like 'leanness' that balances against the sweet fruit. A spicy, warm edge to the wine encases a firming tannic structure, in turn binding around a core of rich cassis and cherry, the wine's power and sinew growing in the glass throughout the finish. Very Good.

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Specification	
Vinification	Yields of 23.8hl/ha. Aged in 80% new oak barrels for 18 months
ABV	12.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2030 through to 2045
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Julien
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2021
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Leoville-Poyferré
Producer Overview	Owned by the Cuvelier family since 1921, the third of the Léoville's has been regarded as the most lightweight for decades. That changed when Didier Cuvelier took charge in the 1970's, and a period of continuous improvement now sees this château amongst the finest châteaux of St-Julien. For me this was one of wines of the vintage. Aged in 80% new oak, a big impressive and weighty wine, richly structured, voluptuous and generous.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Enjoy with roast ribs of beef and yorkshire pudding with a horseradish, crème fraiche and mustard sauce.